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(54) Method and architecture for providing access to secured data from non-secured clients

(57) The present invention discloses various techniques for allowing non-secured clients to access secured data of an enterprise from a public network without compromising security integrity of the enterprise. According to one embodiment, a server, referred to as an interface server, is designated to interface with non-secured clients and coupled between a private network

and a public network. The server can be one of local servers in a security system employed in an enterprise. In certain respects, the interface server is analogously placed in a "Demilitarized Zone", hence also referred to as a DMZ server. Through the DMZ server, some of the secured data in the enterprise can be accessed by the non-secured clients without compromising the security integrity of the enterprise.

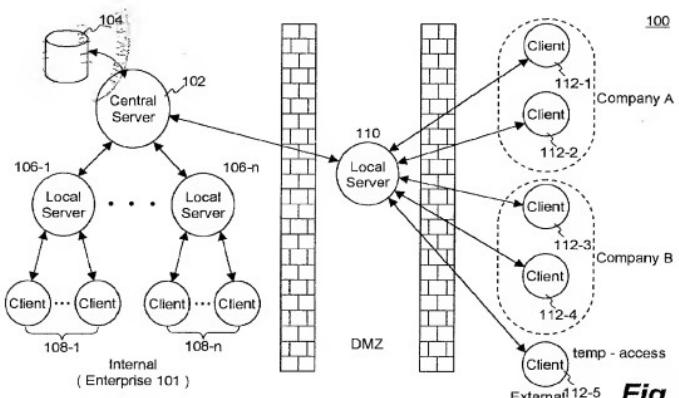


Fig. 1











































